

U.S. Representative Gregg Harper

FY 2010

Requests to Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee

Project Name: Monticello Readiness Center

Proposed Recipient: Army National Guard, 74 Old HWY 27 Monticello,
Mississippi 39654

Amount Requested: \$14,350,000

Project Description: The Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 106th Brigade Support Battalion is located in a completely inadequate facility in Monticello, MS. This facility can no longer adequately accommodate a National Guard unit due to its lack of space and the outdated utilities. The existing facility is 55 years old and has been determined to be structurally unsound and unfeasible for rehabilitation. Overall, the numerous current deficiencies affect the training of this unit in an adverse manner in that essential mobilization training cannot be accomplished in a satisfactory manner. FY10 Funds will be used to replace the armory.

Project Name: Galley Replacement

Proposed Recipient: Naval Air Station, 255 Rosenbaum Avenue, Meridian,
Mississippi 39309

Amount Requested: \$9,400,000

Project Description: Adequate and sufficient dining facilities are required for students assigned to NAS Meridian. Currently, force protection standards are not met due to roadway and parking problems. The facility is insufficiently constructed for today's standards and would require multiple upgrades and corrective actions. NAS Meridian is the main Hurricane evacuation point for the Southeast coastal regions. If left in current form, the building's electrical system would be unable to support emergency power in an emergency situation.